

Late Backup

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTERS 3-2, 10-3, AND 14-7
2 RELATING TO URBAN FARMS.

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4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
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6 PART 1. Subsection (A) and (B) of City Code Section 3-2-12 (*Enclosure for Small*
7 *Animal*) is amended to read:

- 8 (A) An enclosure used to keep more than two but fewer than 10 small animals
9 must be located at least 20 feet from an adjacent residence or business
10 structure, excluding the residence or business of the owner or handler of the
11 small animals.
- 12 (B) An enclosure used to keep ten or more small animals must be located at least
13 50 feet from an adjacent residence or business structure, excluding the
14 residence or business structure of the owner or handler of the small animals.

15 PART 2. City Code Section 3-2-16 (*Enclosure for Fowl*) is amended to read:

16 An enclosure used to keep two or more fowl must be located at least 50 feet from
17 a residence or business structure, excluding the residence or business of the fowl's owner
18 or handler.

19 PART 3. Subsection (B) of City Code Section 10-3-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to add a
20 new definition of "Agricultural Product" to read as follows and to renumber the
21 remaining definitions accordingly:

- 22 (1) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT means produce, meat, fish, honey, dairy,
23 seeds, live plants intended for food production, and compost products
24 produced by a farmer.
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26 PART 4. City Code Section 14-7-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to delete the definition of
27 "Urban Farm" in Subsection (12) and to renumber the remaining definitions accordingly.

28 PART 5. City Code Section 14-7-41 (*Administration of Urban Farms*) is amended to
29 read:
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1 **§ 14-7-41 ADMINISTRATION OF URBAN FARMS, MARKET GARDENS, AND**
2 **URBAN FARMS WITH FACILITIES FOR GATHERINGS.**

3 An urban farm, ~~urban farm with facilities for gatherings,~~ or market garden on city
4 owned land will be managed by the city under an appropriate contracting method, as
5 determined by the city manager.
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7 **PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2013.

8 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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10 _____, 2013

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13 Lee Leffingwell
14 Mayor

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16 **APPROVED:** _____

17 Karen M. Kennard
18 City Attorney
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ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk